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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make a shared object referrable and changeable without constituting any transaction.

SOLUTION: When an object is shared among a plurality of computers 21-23,

shared memory areas 24 and 25 which hold the copy of the shared
object are

prepared on each computer and a manager process transfers data among the

computers one page by one page at fixed timing. In order to make the transferring directions of the data uniform and to eliminate the contradiction

among the data by writing contention, only the process on the computer of one

shared memory area is allowed to write the data in the **shared memory** area.

When a duplex computer system is used, synchronization is established by

updating information or, when necessary, copying the information

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among the shared memory areas of the systems.

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